

FCC REPORT

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CRIME & VIOLENCE

5AM - 4/2

MARYLAND GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY AND D.C. MAYOR ADRIAN FENTY ARE TEAMING UP.. TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGHOUT OUR REGION. THEY PLAN TO MEET THIS MORNING AT THE WILSON BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON. THEY'LL DISCUSS ONGOING EFFORTS TO ENHANCE CROSS-BORDER PARTNERSHIPS.

5AM - 4/23

CRIME VICTIMS WILL BE REMEMBERED AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY TODAY. ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER WILL HOST A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL AT 6:30 P-M AT THE U-S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. IT'S FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. SEVERAL CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE HOSTING SIMILAR EVENTS TO MARK THE BEGINNING OF NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK... WHICH STARTS SUNDAY.

5AM - 5/20

NEW GANGS ARE CROPPING UP IN FAIRFAX COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOLS... AND, AUTHORITIES WANT TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN FROM BECOMING A TARGET. THE FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE GANG UNIT IS HOLDING A SPECIAL FORUM TONIGHT. ALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. IT'S FROM SEVEN TO NINE AT THE SULLY GOVERNMENT CENTER IN CHANTILLY.

6AM - 5/18

A FACILITY THAT HOPES TO HELP EASE THE PAIN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS SUFFER OPENS TODAY. MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER IS THE FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND IN OUR REGION. IT CONTAINS EVERY CRITICAL SERVICE A VICTIM NEEDS UNDER *ONE* ROOF... FROM POLICE INTERVENTION TO COUNSELING AND CHILD CARE. THE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER IS LOCATED IN ROCKVILLE.

12PM - 5/27

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE ARE WARNING PEOPLE ABOUT HOME INVASION ROBBERIES! COUNTY INVESTIGATORS SAY 86 HOME INVASIONS HAVE BEEN REPORTED SO FAR THIS YEAR. THAT'S MORE THAN DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S NUMBER FOR THE SAME TIME. DETECTIVES BELIEVE 23 OF THOSE CRIMES WERE DRUG-RELATED, AND THAT THE VICTIMS KNEW THEIR ATTACKERS. THEY SUSPECT SIX OTHERS WERE BOGUS REPORTS.

5PM - 4/7

OVERALL VIOLENT CRIME ALSO DECREASED IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA. WHILE SERIOUS CRIME ROSE SLIGHTLY - ABOUT TWO PERCENT.. VIOLENT CRIME DROPPED ALMOST SIX PERCENT. POLICE DATA SHOW HOMICIDES FELL BY HALF, TO JUST FOUR IN 2008. BUT RAPES NEARLY DOUBLED AND THEFTS FROM INSIDE CARS ROSE.

5PM - 4/16

MARYLAND IS ON TRACK TO BECOME THE FIRST STATE TO PROTECT THE HOMELESS IN HATE CRIME STATUTES. STATE LAWMAKERS APPROVED ADDING EXTRA PENALTIES FOR VIOLENT CRIMES AGAINST VICTIMS SINGLED OUT BECAUSE OF GENDER, DISABILITY OR BECAUSE THE PERSON IS HOMELESS. THE STATUTE ALREADY COVERS VICTIMS ATTACKED BECAUSE OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

5PM - 6/1

SOME D-C TEENS MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS THEY WANT OUTDOORS THIS SUMMER. TOMORROW, THE D-C COUNCIL WILL TAKE UP A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY EARLIER CURFEW FOR PEOPLE UNDER 16-YEARS-OLD. THE PROPOSAL IS AIMED AT HEADING-OFF A SPIKE IN YOUTH CRIME AND VIOLENCE. D-C'S EXISTING CURFEW CALLS FOR ANYONE UNDER 17 TO BE OFF THE STREETS BY 11 P-M ON WEEKNIGHTS AND BY MIDNIGHT ON WEEKENDS.

6PM - 6/1

D-C MAYOR ADRIAN FENTY HAS WITHDRAWN A PROPOSED 1-HUNDRED 33-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT WITH CONSTRUCTION FIRM WHITING-TURNER TO BUILD A NEW POLICE CRIME LAB. AN APPEALS BOARD RULED THE MAYOR SKIRTED CITY CONTRACTING LAWS WITH THE DEAL. CURRENTLY, METROPOLITAN POLICE USE THE F-B-I CRIME LAB AT QUANTICO MARINE BASE. A BACKLOG OF THOUSANDS OF UNSOLVED HOMICIDES AND RAPES REMAIN UNSOLVED. NO WORD ON HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO GET THE PROJECT BACK ON TRACK.

11PM - 4/5

THERE MAY SOON BE FEWER POLICE OFFICERS ON THE STREETS IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY. THE DEPARTMENT MAY LOSE FOUR OFFICERS AND SOME CIVILIAN STAFF BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS. POLICE CHIEF CHARLIE DEANE TELLS W-T-O-P RADIO HE HOPES TO AVOID THAT BY GETTING GRANTS FROM THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE.

11PM - 4/12

NEW ARREST DATA FROM PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY RENEWS DEBATE ABOUT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. THE STATISTICS SHOW THAT ABOUT TWO PERCENT OF PEOPLE CHARGED WITH VIOLENT CRIMES LAST YEAR WERE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. BUT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WERE ARRESTED FOR A GREATER NUMBER OF MINOR OFFENSES. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAIRMAN, COREY STEWART... SAYS IT SHOWS IMMIGRANTS HAVE EITHER LEFT THE COUNTY.... OR AREN'T COMMITTING CRIMES. IMMIGRANT ADVOCATES SAY THE NUMBERS SHOW ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS *DON'T* POSE A MAJOR SAFETY THREAT.

11PM - 4/25

TWO MARYLAND WOMEN ARE ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM A PROGRAM CREATED TO HELP BLIND VENDORS. 70-YEAR-OLD BARBARA STEVENSON-JONES AND HER DAUGHTER, 51-YEAR-OLD PAMELA STEVENSON FACE UP TO TEN YEARS IN JAIL IF CONVICTED. THE U-S ATTORNEYS OFFICE SAYS THE D-C GOVERNMENT PAID THE WOMENS' COMPANY TO OPERATE THE VENDING FACILITIES PROGRAM IN 2003.... BUT THE VENDORS DIDN'T GET THE MONEY THEY WERE DUE.

11PM - 5/10

FIGHTS AND OTHER VIOLENCE APPEARS TO BE COMMONPLACE AT SOME SCHOOLS IN OUR AREA. DATA OBTAINED BY THE EXAMINER SHOWS THAT SUCH INCIDENTS OCCUR ALMOST ONCE A DAY IN SOME SCHOOLS. THE DATA ALSO SHOWS THAT MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE VIOLENT THAN HIGH SCHOOLERS. EDUCATORS SAY THEY'RE DEVELOPING PROBLEMS TO CURB VIOLENT BEHAVIOR ...INCLUDING PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL POLICE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

5AM - 4/3

ALL FOUR CANDIDATES IN THE VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S RACE WILL FACE OFF THIS MORNING IN A TOWN HALL FORUM. THEY INCLUDE DEMOCRATS TERRY MCAULIFFE, BRIAN MORAN, AND CREIGH DEEDS.. AND REPUBLICAN BOB MCDONNELL. THE CANDIDATES WILL TAKE QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL IS SPONSORING THE FORUM.. IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT 8:15 A.M... AT THE MICROSOFT OFFICES IN RESTON.

6AM - 4/9

THE DISTRICT HAS A NEW SAFE HAVEN LAW.. AIMED AT PROTECTING NEWBORN BABIES. THE D.C. COUNCIL PASSED THE LAW THIS WEEK. UNDER THE MEASURE, PARENTS CAN SAFELY SURRENDER THEIR NEWBORN BABIES TO HOSPITALS IF THEY DECIDE THEY CAN'T CARE FOR THEM.

12PM - 4/13

MARYLAND LAWMAKERS HAVE A LOT TO DO BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION ENDS TONIGHT. THE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE STATE'S 13-POINT-EIGHT BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET. THE PLAN FREEZES SPENDING AT MOST STATE AGENCIES. BUT IT INCREASES FUNDING TO KEEP A TUITION FREEZE IN PLACE AT STATE UNIVERSITIES. LAWMAKERS WILL ALSO TAKE UP EMERGENCY LEGISLATION TO KEEP THE PREAKNESS STAKES AT PIMLICO.

12PM - 4/14

TODAY MARYLAND GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY IS SIGNING ALL THE BILLS PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON ITS FINAL DAY YESTERDAY. CHIEF AMONG THEM, A NEW LAW ON DRIVER'S LICENSES. IT WOULD BAN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM GETTING THE I-D'S. BUT THE COMPROMISE MEASURE *WOULD* ALLOW NON-CITIZENS WHO ALREADY HAVE LICENSES TO RENEW THEM. THE RENEWALS WILL EXPIRE JULY FIRST, 20-15. THOSE NEW I-D'S WILL HAVE A DISTINCT LOOK AND CANNOT BE USED TO BOARD PLANES OR ENTER FEDERAL BUILDINGS. OTHER MARYLAND LAWS IN THE WORKS... A BAN ON TEXTING AND DRIVING. THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN OVER THE PREAKNESS HORSE RACE. AND EXEMPTION FROM THE STATE'S INHERITANCE TAX FOR GAY DOMESTIC PARTNERS.

12PM - 4/22

IT'S STILL TOO CLOSE TO CALL IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S DISTRICT FOUR COUNCIL SEAT. ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL DECIDE WHETHER BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER NANCY NAVARRO OR DELEGATE BENJAMIN KRAMER TAKES THE LEAD. THE WINNER WILL FACE REPUBLICAN TAX ACTIVIST ROBIN FICKER AND GREEN PARTY'S GEORGE GLUCK IN MAY.

12PM - 5/5

TODAY IS ELECTION DAY IN ALEXANDRIA AND VIENNA. IN ALEXANDRIA...VOTERS ARE CHOOSING A MAYOR, SIX CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND NINE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS. VIENNA VOTERS WILL BE PICKING THREE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. THE POLLS ARE OPEN UNTIL SEVEN P-M.

12PM - 5/20

IF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY EMPLOYEES ARE FACING FURLOUGHS AND PAY FREEZES.. SOME COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS SAY NEITHER THEY NOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE JACK JOHNSON SHOULD GET THEIR FIVE PERCENT SCHEDULED RAISE. WHILE THE COUNCIL HAS NO AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THEIR OWN SALARIES, THEY CAN FOR FUTURE ELECTED COUNCILS. THAT'S WHY FOUR MEMBERS ARE SPONSORING A BILL TO BLOCK SUCH RAISES, STARTING IN FISCAL 20-12.

5PM - 6/2

D-C SCHOOLS ARE GETTING EXTRA MONEY FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. CHANCELOR MICHELLE RHEE CONVINCED THE CITY COUNCIL TO ADD 24-MILLION-DOLLARS TO THE SCHOOL'S OPERATING BUDGET. RHEE WANTED THE MONEY BECAUSE SHE EXPECTS THREE-THOUSAND NEW STUDENTS

THIS FALL. CITY LEADERS WERE SKEPTICAL ABOUT THAT ESTIMATE BUT VOTED TO SPEND THE MONEY ANYWAY.

5PM - 6/15

BREAKING NEWS OUT OF THE DISTRICT. CITY LEADERS HAVE *REJECTED* A PETITION FOR A PUBLIC VOTE ON WHETHER TO RECOGNIZE GAY MARRIAGES PERFORMED IN OTHER STATES. THE COUNCIL APPROVED A BILL RECOGNIZING THOSE MARRIAGES. OPPONENTS, HOWEVER, SAID IT'S A ISSUE THAT'S SHOULD BE LEFT TO VOTERS THEMSELVES. BUT AGAIN... DISTRICT LEADERS HAVE *REJECTED* THE IDEA OF A PUBLIC VOTE ON THE ISSUE.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

7:22AM - 6/26

VIRGINIA AUTHORITIES ARE PLANNING A WEEKEND CRACKDOWN ON DRUNKEN BOATING. THEY'RE CALLING IT "OPERATION DRY WATER." AUTHORITIES WILL BE PATROLLING WATERWAYS TODAY THROUGH SUNDAY, LOOKING FOR BOATERS WITH BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVELS OF POINT 'OH EIGHT' OR HIGHER.

12PM - 4/15

TOP DRUG ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ARE MEETING TODAY.... TO TALK ABOUT THE DRUG WARS IN MEXICO. THEY'RE HOLDING A MEDIA ROUNDABLE IN ARLINGTON... TO TALK ABOUT THE DRUG TRAFFICKING SITUATION. THE ACTING ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE D-E-A WILL BE ON HAND TO FIELD QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS.

12PM - 5/1

A POPULAR WEIGHT LOSS PILL IS BEING PULLED FROM STORE SHELVES. THE MANUFACTURER OF HYDROXYCUT LAUNCHED A NATIONWIDE RECALL OF THE DIET SUPPLEMENT. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAYS THERE ARE REPORTS OF LIVER DAMAGE BY PEOPLE USING THE SUPPLEMENT. HYDROXYCUT IS ADVERTISED AS MADE FROM NATURAL INGREDIENTS... AND SELLS ABOUT ONE MILLION BOTTLES A YEAR.

5PM - 4/3

THE SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUSTED AN UNDERAGE DRINKING PARTY EARLY THIS MORNING.. AND ARRESTED THE *PARENT* ACCUSED OF SUPPLYING THE ALCOHOL. A DEPUTY SAYS PATRICIA HARDING TRIED TO BLOCK HIM FROM HER FREDERICKSBURG HOME, BUT HE STILL SAW EVIDENCE OF THE DRINKING INSIDE. SHE IS CHARGED WITH ELEVEN COUNTS OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR AND FELONY CHILD ABUSE.

5PM - 6/18

AS WE APPROACH FATHER'S DAY... GOVERNMENT EXPERTS SAY FATHERS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DETERMINING THEIR CHILDREN'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL HABITS. TEENS LIVING WITH FATHERS WHO HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM ARE NEARLY TWICE AS LIKELY TO DRINK ALCOHOL. THE EXPERTS SAY BOTH FATHERS AND MOTHERS CAN REDUCE THE ODDS OF ALCOHOL ABUSE IN THEIR CHILDREN BY NOT DRINKING TO EXCESS. BE CLEAR THAT YOU EXPECT YOUR CHILD NOT TO DRINK. AND KEEP CONNECTED TO YOUR THEIR LIVES.

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

5AM - 5/28

A BETHESDA OFFICE BUILDING IS TRANSFORMING THE WAY MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOUSES THE HOMELESS.... BUT NOT EVERYONE IS HAPPY ABOUT IT. AN ADVOCACY GROUP IS CONVERTING A BUILDING AT WOODMONT AND CORDELL AVENUES INTO INDIVIDUAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS. THE GROUND FLOOR WILL BE LEASED TO RETAILERS... BUT THE WASHINGTON POST SAYS SOME NEIGHBORS ARE LESS THAN THRILLED. THEY SAY ITS NOT BECAUSE OF WHO MIGHT BE THEIR NEW NEIGHBORS.. BUT BECAUSE THE COUNTY IS NOT FORTHCOMING WITH INFORMATION.

6AM - 4/18

DISTRICT LEADERS ARE CELEBRATING A *GREEN* HOME MAKEOVER. THE GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE HOUSING UNITS ALONG "R" STREET NORTHWEST WAS HELD YESTERDAY. THE ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY HOMES FEATURE ENERGY-STAR APPLIANCES, A PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT, AND LOW-FLOW FIXTURES IN THE KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS.

6AM - 5/5

NEW NUMBERS SHOW THE HOUSING MARKET *COULD* BE ON A REBOUND. PENDING HOME SALES ARE UP NATIONWIDE FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT MONTH. EXPERTS CREDIT THE JUMP TO BARGAIN PRICES, LOW INTEREST RATES AND A TAX CREDIT FOR FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS. BUT, A NEW *LOCAL* REPORT DUE OUT TODAY WILL HIGHLIGHT THE GROWING PROBLEM OF FORECLOSURES HERE IN THE DISTRICT.

7:56 - 4/8

SOME MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOMEOWNERS FACING POSSIBLE FORECLOSURE ARE GETTING SOME HELP. TODAY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE IKE LEGGETT WILL ANNOUNCE FUNDING FOR FORECLOSURE PREVENTION COUNSELORS IN THE GERMANTOWN AREA. THE COUNTY ALSO PLANS TO BUY AND RENOVATE FORECLOSED HOMES AND SELL THEM TO LOW-INCOME HOME BUYERS.

5PM - 4/16

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HEALTH & HEALTH CARE

6AM - 5/27

HEALTH OFFICIALS IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARE REPORTING TWO MORE CASES OF THE SWINE FLU. LOUDOUN COUNTY HAS CONFIRMED ITS "FIRST" CASE. OFFICIALS SAY THE PATIENT FULLY RECOVERED.. AND DID NOT NEED TO BE HOSPITALIZED. MEANWHILE.. A STAFF MEMBER AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY'S FAIRFAX CAMPUS HAS ALSO BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH THE ILLNESS.

6AM - 6/3

THIS MORNING... VIRGINIA HEALTH OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING THE FIRST POTENTIAL SWINE FLU DEATH IN THE COMMONWEALTH. AN ADULT WOMAN NEAR NORFOLK HAS DIED... AND INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE SWINE FLU WAS A FACTOR IN HER DEATH. BUT THAT HAS *NOT* YET BEEN CONFIRMED. NATIONWIDE, THE VIRUS IS LINKED TO SEVENTEEN DEATHS.

7:56A - 6/15

DOCTORS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN LANHAM, MARYLAND HAS BEEN FINED FOR FAILING TO REPORT SERIOUS MEDICAL ERRORS. THE HOSPITAL PAID A 30-THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE LAST MONTH. MARYLAND HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY A PATIENT DIED AND AT LEAST SEVEN OTHERS WERE SERIOUSLY HURT AS A RESULT OF STAFF MISTAKE

8:56A - 4/27

TODAY.. MARYLAND GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY WILL OUTLINE THE STATE'S PREPARATIONS FOR THE POTENTIAL SPREAD OF SWINE FLU. HE AND STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON IN BALTIMORE. AT THIS POINT.. THERE ARE "NO" KNOWN CASES OF SWINE FLU IN MARYLAND, D.C., OR VIRGINIA.

12PM - 4/15

THE VIRGINIA HOSPITAL CENTER TODAY BECAME ONE OF ONLY 23 ACCREDITED BREAST HEALTH CARE CENTERS IN THE U-S... AND THE FIRST IN THE D-C REGION. THE NEWLY FORMED "NATIONAL ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR BREAST CENTERS" SETS RIGOROUS STANDARDS FOR BREAST CANCER CARE, TO HELP WOMEN MAKE A KNOWLEDGABLE DECISION ABOUT WHERE TO GO FOR TREATMENT.

5PM - 4/23

IN NEWS AROUND THE REGION TONIGHT.... THE D-C DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS GETTING MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR VACCINATION PROGRAMS. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO BUY AND MAKE AVAILABLE VACCINES FOR LOW INCOME RESIDENTS. D-C IS BEHIND THE REST OF THE COUNTRY WHEN IT COMES TO ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS.

5PM - 4/27

ALSO NEW TONIGHT... ANOTHER CONTAMINATED FOOD WARNING. FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY SOME RAW ALFALFA SPROUTS MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH SALMONELLA. 31-PEOPLE IN SEVERAL STATES INCLUDING PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA HAVE BECOME SICK. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAYS THE CONTAMINATED SPROUTS WERE GROWN IN DIFFERENT STATES... RAISING SUSPICIONS THE PROBLEM MAY HAVE ORIGINATED IN THE PLANTS' SEEDS.

5PM - 6/12

SOME VIRGINIA STATE WORKERS WILL GET FREE HEALTH COACHES. BEGINNING JULY FIRST, STATE EMPLOYEES IN SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA AND THEIR FAMILIES CAN ENROLL IN OPTIMA HEALTH PROGRAMS AT NO COST. COACHING WILL INCLUDE TIPS ON HEALTHIER EATING, QUITTING SMOKING, AND EXERCISING. GOVERNOR TIM KAINE SAYS THE "COVA CONNECT" PILOT PROGRAM COULD EVENTUALLY EXPAND STATEWIDE.

6PM - 4/25

THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS CLOSELY FOLLOWING CASES OF SWINE FLU IN CALIFORNIA, TEXAS AND THOSE IN MEXICO. THE DEPARTMENT ASKED ALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF ANY CASES OF THE INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESS. SO FAR -- THERE ARE NO REPORTED CASES IN OUR AREA.

6PM - 5/12

VIRGINIA OFFICIALS STILL DON'T KNOW THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY A HACKER WHO GOT INTO THE STATE'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING SYSTEM. THAT'S WHAT VIRGINIA HEALTH OFFICIALS TOLD THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY. THEY DO KNOW MILLIONS OF HEALTH RECORDS WERE STOLEN. THE F-B-I IS STILL LOOKING FOR THE HACKER.

RACIAL, ETHNIC, RELIGIOUS & SEXUAL

5AM - 5/19

A BUSH ADMINISTRATION TRADITION IS OUT AT THE WHITE HOUSE. THE PENTAGON NO LONGER INCLUDES A BIBLICAL QUOTE IN ITS DAILY INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. ACCORDING TO A RETIRED GENERAL... THE RELIGIOUS REFERENCE APPEARED ON THE COVER PAGE OF THE REPORTS WHEN GEORGE W. BUSH WAS PRESIDENT.

5AM - 6/25

VIRGINIA GOVERNOR TIM Kaine WILL BE AT TONIGHT'S DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER. BUT SEVERAL PEOPLE ON THE INVITATION LIST *WON'T.* THE PRESIDENT OF THE GAY AND LESBIAN VICTORY FUND AND OTHER INVITEES PLAN TO BOYCOTT THE EVENT. THEY FEEL THE WHITE HOUSE ISN'T GIVING ENOUGH ATTENTION TO GAY RIGHTS ISSUES. THE FUNDRAISER WILL BE HELD AT THE MANDARIN ORIENTAL HOTEL IN SOUTHWEST D-C. VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN IS THE FEATURED SPEAKER.

6PM - 5/7

TODAY IS THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND PRESIDENT OBAMA RECOGNIZED THE DAY, BUT DID NOT HOLD A PUBLIC EVENT. MR. OBAMA SIGNED A PROCLAMATION IN PRIVATE, AS SOME PREVIOUS PRESIDENTS HAVE DONE. GEORGE W. BUSH ALWAYS HELD A PUBLIC CEREMONY WITH RELIGIOUS LEADERS.

12PM - 4/9

TODAY IS MAUNDY THURSDAY FOR THE CHRISTIAN FAITHFUL. HOLY THURSDAY COMMEMORATES THE LAST SUPPER WITH JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES, AND IS MARKED BY THE WASHING OF THE FEET.

12PM - 4/14

THE SAME ARCHITECTS WHO DESIGNED SAN FRANCISCO'S MUSEUM ON THE AFRICAN DIASPORA.. THE NOBEL PEACE CENTER IN NORWAY, AND DENVER'S MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART WILL DESIGN THE SMITHSONIAN'S NEW NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY. SMITHSONIAN OFFICIALS REVEALED THE WINNING DESIGN TODAY, WHICH INCLUDES A LAYERED, GLOWING STRUCTURE TOPPED WITH A BRONZE CROWN. THE NEW MUSEUM IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN ON THE NATIONAL MALL BETWEEN THE CAPITOL AND THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT IN 20-15

12PM- 6/8

DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL WILL REMAIN THE POLICY FOR GAYS SERVING IN THE U-S MILITARY. JUST A FEW HOURS AGO, THE SUPREME COURT TURNED DOWN A CHALLENGE TO THE PENTAGON'S BAN ON HOMOSEXUALS SERVING OPENING IN THE MILITARY. THE HIGH COURT GRANTED AN OBAMA ADMINISTRATION REQUEST BY NOT HEARING AN APPEAL FROM A FORMER ARMY CAPTAIN DISMISSED UNDER THE POLICY.

11PM - 4/5

THIS CONTROVERSY COMES AS MORE AND MORE MARYLANDERS ARE DECIDING TO JOIN THE FAITH. THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE SAYS NEARLY ONE-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE PREPARING TO CONVERT TO CATHOLICISM DURING HOLY WEEK. THAT'S NEARLY ONE-THIRD MORE THAN LAST YEAR. CHURCH LEADERS SAY THE ECONOMY AND THE POPE'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST YEAR ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE NEW-FOUND INTEREST IN RELIGION.

11PM - 5/30

MARYLAND MAY SOON JOIN THE DISTRICT IN RECOGNIZING SAME SEX COUPLES MARRIED IN OTHER STATES. STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOUG GANSLER IS RESEARCHING THE ISSUE, AND EXPECTS TO ISSUE AN OPINION IN THE COMING WEEKS. MARYLAND DEFINES MARRIAGE AS A UNION BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN BUT THE STATE, ON PRINCIPLE, ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES COUPLES MARRIED ELSEWHERE.

EDUCATION

5AM - 4/14

PARENTS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THEIR INPUT INTO PROPOSED SCHOOL BOUNDARY CHANGES THIS EVENING. THE SCHOOL BOARD WANTS TO CONSOLIDATE SEVERAL MIDDLE SCHOOLS... AND SOME ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TOO. MEMBERS BELIEVE THE CHANGES WILL HELP ALLEVIATE OVERCROWDING ISSUES. TONIGHT'S MEETING WILL BE HELD AT BARNABY MANOR ELEMENTARY IN OXON HILL AT SIX P-M.

5AM - 4/17

WALTER JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL IN BETHESDA WILL BE GETTING MORE THAN 13-MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING.. FOR RENOVATIONS. MARYLAND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ANTHONY BROWN WILL DISCUSS THE PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS THIS MORNING.. DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE SCHOOL. HE ALSO PLANS TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION. AT THIS POINT.. HE'S PROVIDED NO DETAILS.

12PM - 4/22

THERE'S NO SUMMER SCHOOL FOR MANASSAS STUDENTS WHO FAIL A CLASS THIS YEAR. THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED TO SUSPEND SUMMER SCHOOL... TO SAVE ABOUT 150-THOUSAND DOLLARS. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO PASS A CLASS.... BUT FAIL THEIR STANDARDS OF LEARNING TESTS WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE A WEEK-LONG S-O-L BOOT CAMP.... AND RETAKE THE S-O-L TEST.

12PM - 6/1

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE U-S ARE SEEING MORE STUDENTS THAN EVER. A NEW REPORT SAYS THAT NEARLY 50-MILLION STUDENTS ARE NOW ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THE REPORT ALSO SAYS THAT CLASSROOMS ARE BECOMING MORE DIVERSE...WITH NEARLY HALF OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS BEING FROM MINORITY GROUPS. THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT PRE-SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS GROWING...AND FEWER STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

5PM - 5/11

FIVE-THOUSAND FAILING SCHOOLS COULD CLOSE, UNDER A FIVE-YEAR, FIVE-BILLION DOLLAR PLAN BY THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION. EDUCATION SECRETARY ARNE DUNCAN SAYS STUDENTS ONLY HAVE ONE SHOT AT A GOOD EDUCATION. THAT'S WHY THE WHITE HOUSE PROPOSES CLOSING UNDER-PERFORMING SCHOOL AND RE-OPENING THEM WITH NEW PRINCIPALS. IT WOULD BE UP TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ACTUALLY ORDER THE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

5PM - 6/2

D-C SCHOOLS ARE GETTING EXTRA MONEY FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. CHANCELORE MICHELLE RHEE CONVINCED THE CITY COUNCIL TO ADD 24-MILLION-DOLLARS TO THE SCHOOL'S OPERATING BUDGET. RHEE WANTED THE MONEY BECAUSE SHE EXPECTS 3,000 NEW STUDENTS THIS FALL. CITY LEADERS WERE SKEPTICAL ABOUT THAT ESTIMATE BUT VOTED TO SPEND THE MONEY ANYWAY.

6PM - 4/4

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE A NEW SUPERINTENDENT TONIGHT. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO HIRE WILLIAM HITE JUNIOR TO HEAD THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. HE'S BEEN SERVING AS INTERIM CHIEF SINCE DECEMBER.... WHEN THE FORMER SUPERINTENDENT SUDDENLY QUIT. HITE'S CONTRACT WILL RUN THROUGH JUNE OF 2013. DETAILS OF HIS SALARY ARE STILL BEING NEGOTIATED.

11P - 6/27

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ISSUED HARSH CRITICISM FOR SOME D-C CHARTER SCHOOLS. A FEDERAL MONITOR SAYS SOME SCHOOLS PROVIDE LIMITED HOURS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO ENROLL SPECIAL-NEEDS CHILDREN IN OTHER SCHOOLS. CHARTER SCHOOL LEADERS TELL THE WASHINGTON POST MANY SCHOOLS ARE NOT EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES SPECIAL-NEEDS CHILDREN REQUIRE.

EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMY

5AM - 4/14

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS ARE HOPING TO REVERSE A DECISION BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES TO REJECT 125-MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT FUNDS. LAST WEEK'S VOTE WAS MAINLY ALONG PARTY LINES. REPUBLICANS OPPOSED THE MEASURE BECAUSE IT EXPANDS JOBLESS BENEFITS TO PART-TIME WORKERS. AND IT WOULD EVENTUALLY BOOST TAXES ON EMPLOYERS.

6AM - 5/19

YOU *COULD* BE MISSING SOME MONEY, AND NOT EVEN KNOW IT. THE STATE OF MARYLAND HAS MORE THAN 38 MILLION DOLLARS IN UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AND CASH... AND A LIST OF THE PEOPLE IT BELONGS TO. YOU CAN FIND OUT IF YOU'RE ON THAT LIST THIS AFTERNOON. THAT'S WHEN COMPTROLLER PETER FRANCHOT WILL RELEASE THE NAMES.

7:22A - 6/25

D-C MAYOR ADRIAN FENTY IS TIGHTENING CITY'S MONEY "BELT". THE MAYOR HAS ORDERED 40 D-C AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO CUT MORE THAN 35 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THEIR BUDGETS TO MAKE UP FOR A REVENUE SHORTFALL.

7:56A - 6/30

A NEW STUDY SAYS D-C AND MARYLAND HAVE DONE BETTER THAN VIRGINIA... WHEN IT COMES TO *HOW* FEDERAL STIMULUS MONEY IS SPENT ON TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS. D-C WAS RANKED FOURTH, MARYLAND SIXTH... AND VIRGINIA IN 39TH PLACE

12PM - 4/17

NO MORE FREE RIDES ON NORTHERN VIRGINIA BUSES ON CODE RED DAYS. THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION SAYS ITS MONEY PINCH FORCED IT TO END THE PROGRAM THAT USED FEDERAL GRANTS THAT PAY FOR PEOPLE TO RIDE PUBLIC BUSES INSTEAD OF DRIVE THEIR CARS ON BAD AIR QUALITY DAYS. THE FREE RIDES WILL CONTINUE IN MARYLAND.

12PM - 5/19

IT'S A TOUGH TIME TO BE A COLLEGE GRADUATE HUNTING FOR JOBS. BUT A BUSINESS PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SAYS THE DISTRICT COULD BE THE ANSWER. HE NAMES D-C AS THE COUNTRY'S BEST BIG CITY FOR RECENT GRADS, BASED ON THE JOB MARKET AND COST OF LIVING.. ESPECIALLY SINCE THE DISTRICT IS ADDING JOBS IN HEALTH CARE AND THE FEDERAL SECTOR. UNEMPLOYMENT IS UP TO NINE PERCENT NATIONWIDE, BUT IN THE WASHINGTON REGION, IT'S A RELATIVELY STABLE SIX PERCENT.

12PM - 5/27

IF YOU PAY DUES TO A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION IN MARYLAND, YOUR MONEY MAY NOT BE GOING FAR. IN MARYLAND, THE STATE GIVES MONEY TO COUNTIES THAT IN TURN GIVE FUNDING TO HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATIONS TO MAINTAIN ROADS.

BUT MONTGOMERY COUNTY THIS YEAR, OFFICIALS CUT 75-PERCENT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS. THE CUT IS FORCING MANY ASSOCIATIONS TO RETHINK WHAT SERVICES TO MAINTAIN.

5PM - 4/30

TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES ARE FORCING PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTO A FOUR DAY WORK WEEK THIS SUMMER. THE SHORTENED WORK WEEK WILL START JUNE 22ND, AND END ON FRIDAY AUGUST 14TH. SCHOOLS AND OFFICES WILL BE OPEN MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY WITH EXTENDED HOURS FROM SEVEN A-M UNTIL 5:30 P-M. COUNTY OFFICIALS HOPE THE CUT-BACKS WILL HELP THE STRUGGLING BUDGET.

5PM - 4/24

IN NEWS AROUND THE REGION TONIGHT... MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND PEOPLE SIGNED UP FOR D-C'S SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM. THE NINE WEEK PROGRAM IS OPEN TO YOUNG ADULTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 21. D-C MAYOR ADRIAN FENTY SAYS THE DISTRICT MADE MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PROGRAM. LAST YEAR... HUNDREDS OF KIDS GOT PAID FOR DOING NOTHING... AND THE PROGRAM WENT MILLIONS OVER BUDGET. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM, GO TO WJLA-DOT-COM, KEYWORD "SUMMER JOBS."

5PM - 6/4

MORE SUMMER JOBS FOR STUDENTS ARE HEADED TO THE DISTRICT THANKS TO A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE SHOOT. COLUMBIA PICTURES IS SHOOTING A FILM IN D-C STARRING REESE WITHERSPOON, OWEN WILSON, AND PAUL RUDD. PRODUCERS PLAN TO HIRE MORE THAN 100 LOCAL CREW MEMBERS AND SEVERAL HUNDRED EXTRAS... MANY OF THEM D-C "SUMMER JOBS" PARTICIPANTS. THE FILM WILL FEATURE LANDMARKS INCLUDING NATIONALS PARK AND THE CITY'S NEIGHBORHOODS.

6PM - 4/8

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER WASHINGTON IS RESTRUCTURING AND MAKING CUTS. TO CUT BACK ON COSTS, THE GROUP WILL SELL OR CLOSE SOME FACILITIES...CUT SOME JOBS, ISSUE ACROSS THE BOARD FURLOUGHS AND SOME PAY CUTS. THE CLUB'S BOARD SAYS THE MOVES ARE DIFFICULT BUT NECESSARY IN THESE HARD ECONOMIC TIMES. TO SEE A FULL LIST OF THE CHANGES AND WHICH CLUBS WILL BE AFFECTED, GO TO OUR WEBSITE, W-J-L-A DOT COM.

6PM - 4/28

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS TELLING 230 EMPLOYEES THEY'LL BE OUT OF A JOB THIS SUMMER. THE LAYOFFS IMPACT HOURLY WORKERS AND GO INTO AFFECT JUNE SIXTH. BECAUSE OF BUDGET PROBLEMS, V-DOT IS TRYING TO TAKE IT'S EMPLOYMENT NUMBERS FROM NINE THOUSAND TO 75 HUNDRED BY 2010. V-DOT IS ALSO LOOKING TO CLOSE SOME REST STOPS AND CUT BACK ON INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE.

11PM - 4/5

THERE MAY SOON BE FEWER POLICE OFFICERS ON THE STREETS IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY. THE DEPARTMENT MAY LOSE FOUR OFFICERS AND SOME CIVILIAN STAFF BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS. POLICE CHIEF CHARLIE DEANE TELLS W-T-O-P RADIO HE HOPES TO AVOID THAT BY GETTING GRANTS FROM THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE. THE CUTS WOULD COME AS THE COUNTY DEALS WITH AN INCREASE IN CRIME.

FAMILY ISSUES

6AM - 5/16

A RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR TEEN MOTHERS IN THE DISTRICT WILL CLOSE NEXT MONTH. THE D-C PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD IS REVOKING THE CHARTER OF M-E-I FUTURES ACADEMY. THE BOARD IS CITING PERSISTENT ACADEMIC AND OPERATING PROBLEMS. M-E-I HAD BEEN OPEN FOR JUST TWO YEARS. STAFF MEMBERS SAY THE SCHOOL HAD BEEN MAKING STRIDES AND CALL THE BOARD'S DECISION UNFAIR.

12PM - 5/13

BOTH THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE PLAN TO ANNOUNCE LEGISLATION TODAY, TO COMBAT INTERNET DANGERS SUCH AS SEXTING AND CYBER-BULLYING. THE MOTHER OF A TEEN WHO KILLED HERSELF AFTER SHE FELT VICTIM TO SEXTING WILL BE THERE FOR TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

5PM - 4/10

LOW INCOME FAMILIES IN OUR AREA WILL GET SOME HELP PAYING FOR CHILD CARE. THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE REGION WILL GET MORE THAN 73 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CHILD CARE AND IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS. VIRGINIA WILL GET ABOUT 43-MILLION. 28 MILLION GOES TO MARYLAND. AND THE DISTRICT WILL GET JUST UNDER THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

5PM - 6/18

AS WE APPROACH FATHER'S DAY... GOVERNMENT EXPERTS SAY FATHERS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DETERMINING THEIR CHILDREN'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL HABITS. TEENS LIVING WITH FATHERS WHO HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM ARE NEARLY TWICE AS LIKELY TO DRINK ALCOHOL. THE EXPERTS SAY BOTH FATHERS AND MOTHERS CAN REDUCE THE ODDS OF ALCOHOL ABUSE IN THEIR CHILDREN BY NOT DRINKING TO EXCESS. BE CLEAR THAT YOU EXPECT YOUR CHILD NOT TO DRINK. AND KEEP CONNECTED TO YOUR THEIR LIVES.

5PM - 6/29

A FEDERAL JUDGE IS DECIDING WHETHER D-C'S CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY SHOULD BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT. A RECENT REPORT SAID THE AGENCY IS STILL FAILING TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE CARE FOR ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN. IF THE CITY IS HELD IN CONTEMPT...THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE CONTROL OF THE AGENCY. D-C SAYS THE AGENCY HAS IMPROVED.

ELDERLY & AGING

6AM - 4/17

A STORE IN A LANDOVER HILLS SHOPPING CENTER IN SHAMBLES THIS MORNING.. AFTER A CAR SMASHED INTO IT. THE CAR HIT WITH SUCH FORCE.. IT TOOK OUT THE ENTIRE FRONT WINDOW AT CHANDLER'S MEDICAL SUPPLY STORE. THE DRIVER.. AN ELDERLY WOMAN.. APPARENTLY BECAME CONFUSED.. AND STEPPED ON THE GAS INSTEAD OF THE BRAKE.

7:22A - 6/15

AFTER MONTHS OF SPRUCING UP, D-C NEARLY 200 YEAR-OLD COURTHOUSE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS. OFFICIALS PLAN TO RE-DEDICATED THE HISTORIC BUILDING ON WEDNESDAY. IT IS HOME TO THE D-C COURT OF APPEALS... THEY CITY'S HIGHEST COURT.

5PM - 6/24

MARYLAND OFFICIALS ARE REPORTING THE STATE'S FIRST SWINE FLU DEATH. AN ELDERLY BALTIMORE AREA RESIDENT WITH SERIOUS UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS HAS DIED. THE H-1-N-1 VIRUS WAS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN THE CASE. VIRGINIA HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ONE DEATH FROM SWINE FLU.

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